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TAGS PINT, GR  
SUBJECT: CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED

REF: ATHENS 3823

1. SEVERAL OF THE CHANGES IN PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS' CABINET CONTEMPLATED IN REFTEL HAVE NOW BEEN PUBLICLY CONFIRMED BY THE GOG. CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS REPLACED GEORGE RALLIS AS MINISTER OF COORDINATION, WITH RALLIS MOVING TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ATHANASIOS KANELLOPVULOS WAS APPOINTED TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WHERE HE REPLACED JOHN BOUTOS WHO RETURNED TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, A POSITION HE HELD IN THE PREVIOUS CARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT BOUTOS WOULD CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, AN IMPORTANT AND PRESTIGIOUS ADVISORY BODY. THE NEW MINISTERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SWORN INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. THE ONLY TWO FIGURES TO BE DROPPED FROM THE CABINET WERE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS AND FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TALIADOUROS.

2. ANALYSIS FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL.

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